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a total of 101,486 tons of manganese and iron ore were shipped from the USSR to Ziltendorf via Frankfurt/Oder in June 1955. The ore was consigned to the Foundry Combine East (EKO). 1

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2. On 4 August 1955, it was learned that the taking on of coal and water by locomotives was performed as follows at the following railroad maintenance shops (Bws).

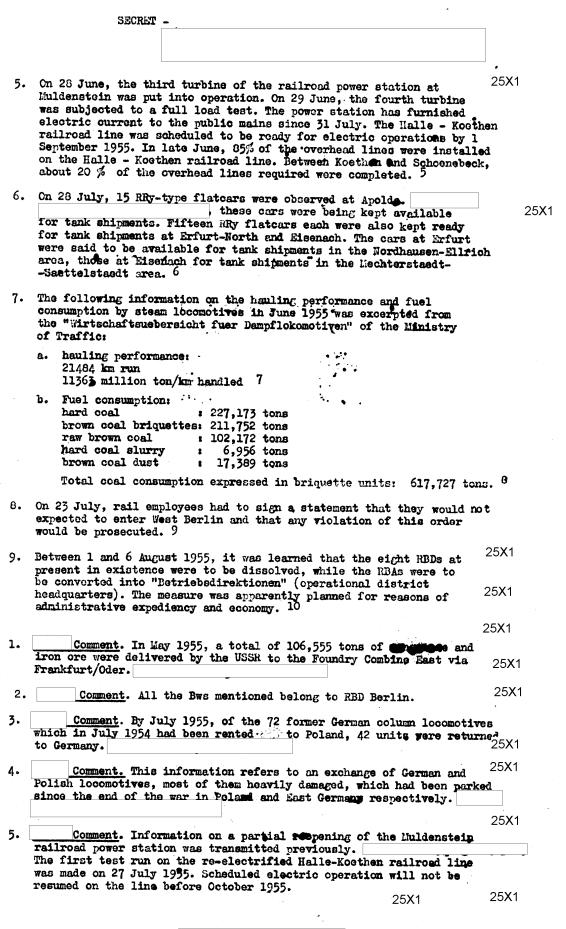
Bw Involved	Loading Facilities Available	Number of Minutes Required
Karlshorst	grab crane	60
Lichtenberg	mine cars and one crane	80
Berlin-Ostbaknhof	mine cars and one crane	80
Rummelsburg	loading performed by hand	120
Erkner	mine cars and one crane	80
Schoenweide	gantry crane	60
Pankow	mine cars and one crane	80 <sub>2</sub>

- 3. On 4 August, it was learned that another group of six German locomotives was returned to the GDR by Poland. 3 All locomotives beyond repair are to be transferred from RAWs to Poland. Details were not available. 4
- 4. On 20 July, six Polish locomotives similar to the German model P-38 locomotive were observed at the Wastermark marshalling yard. The locomotives were coupled together in the following order:

one fired locemotive with tender, two RO-type cars,

five unfired locomotives each coupled to two RO-type cars. One of the six locomotives was without tender. It was learned from a railroadman that the six Pelish locomotives were scheduled to be returned to Poland. No other locomotives of foreign type were observed in the area of the Wustermark marshalling yard. 4

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SECRET 25X1 25X1 Comment. These flatcars are used for the so-called tank shuttle trains which are being kept ready for employment by the Russians at various East German railroad stations. 25X1 25X1 25X1 7. Comment. The hauls of steam locomotives were slightly lower than in May 1955. 25X1 Comment. The coal consumption quote fixed for the month of June was 573,920 tons. Compared with the month of May, coal consumption dropped by 20,000 tons. 25X1 ₹ 8. 25X1 25X1 Comment. The bulk of the GDR railroad personnel has been torbidden to travel to West Germany and even West Berlin. 25X1 25X1 10. Comment. This information was received for the first time. 25X1 25X1

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